



US Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources)

GS-0404-05

Hood River, Oregon

Find rewarding work with the USDA Forest Service at the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. We are recruiting a Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources) for our Headquarters in Hood River, OR.

THE POSITION

This position is temporary seasonal employment as a member of our natural resources and planning team. The position is expected to begin in June, and continue until the end September. An application form can be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and will be open on November 30 and close on December 7, 2015.

We currently have 1 open GS-5 temporary Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources) position available. The Announcement number we will hire from is:

16-TEMP-R6-0404-5BIONR-DT

One year of specialized experience performing work related to the duties of the position *or* completion of a related bachelor's degree/equivalent coursework are qualifying for the position. Candidates with a willingness to learn and a strong work ethic are encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to work 40 hours per week.

Primary duties include both field work (~80%) and office work (~20%). Field work includes wildlife surveys, conducting riparian and road assessments, stream temperature monitoring, planting and watering, underwater web-camera monitoring/maintenance, taking photo points and occasionally assisting with environmental education. Office work includes entering data into spatial databases (working knowledge of GIS is useful), and other data/office work organizational duties.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NSA

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area stretches along the Columbia River between the Deschutes River and the Sandy River on the Oregon side, and between Maryhill and Washougal on the Washington side. The ecosystem diversity from going from the drier east side of the Cascades to the wetter west side is incredible. The cities of Hood River, The Dalles, Stevenson, White Salmon, and several smaller communities all fall within the Scenic Area. The Portland Metro area borders the Scenic Area 30 miles West of Cascade Locks on Interstate 84. More information about the Columbia River Gorge NSA can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/crgnsa/home>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in a position, please complete and send the attached Outreach Interest form to btcarre@fs.fed.us or mail or return it in person to:

902 Wasco Ave Suite 200
Attn: Brett Carré
Hood River, OR 97031

If you have questions pertaining to the positions please call **Brett Carré at 541-308-1718**. Applicants are encouraged to send a resume along with the Outreach Response form.

Additional Contacts:

Robin Shoal – 541-308-1716

Outreach Interest

Biological Science Technician

(Natural Resources)

GS-0404-05, (Temporary/Seasonal)

If you are interested in this position, complete this form and return it to Brett Carré using one of the following methods:

- E-mail to btcarre@fs.fed.us
- Fax number: 541-386-1916
- Mail/In Person: 902 Wasco Ave. Suite 200 Hood River, OR 97031

Attached resumes are welcomed and encouraged.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Positions Interested in: **Customer Service Representative** ☐

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: _____

Current title/series/grade: _____

Type of Appointment Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

If No:

Current Employer: _____

Current Position Title & Salary: _____

Type of Appointment Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ☐ Former Peace Corps
- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Student Employment Program
- ☐ Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Veteran's Recruitment Act
- ☐ Reinstatement Eligibility
- ☐ Other

Applicants may use this space to identify other qualifications relevant to the position.

Thank you for your interest!